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1. AT INVITATION OF HIS LAWYERS, BURNS AND SCHWARTZ, CHIEF KAPUUNO HAS VISITED NEW YORK FOR THE PAST TWO WEEKS. HE CALLED ON MISOFF FEBRUARY 11 TO SAY HELLO AND ASK WHETHER MISOFF WOULD GIVE HIM A HAND IN WRITING CONSTITUTION FOR NAMIBIA. MISOFF DECLINED, BUT SUGGESTED THAT KAPUUNO'S LAWYERS CONTACT DEPT. KAPUUNO SAID THAT THEY ALREADY HAD INTENDED TO.

2. KAPUUNO, WHO ALSO CALLED ON BRITISH HERE, LEFT LETTER WITH SYG FEBRUARY 10. LETTER, OF WHICH WE DO NOT HAVE A COPY, REPORTEDLY, INTER ALIA, WELCOMED UN SECURITY COUNCIL'S LATEST RESOLUTION ON NAMIBIA, AND ADVOCATED UN SUPPORT FOR ALL POLITICAL PARTIES IN NAMIBIA, SUGGESTING THAT UN AND OAU WERE UNDEMOCRATIC TO SUPPORT ONLY ONE MOVEMENT. IN LETTER, KAPUUNO DESCRIBED CURRENT CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE AS A WAY TO TEST SOUTH AFRICA. THOSE IN NAMIBIA ARE THE MOST AFFECTED BY THE PROBLEM, NOT THOSE OUTSIDE, KAPUUNO POINTED OUT.

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KAPUUNO ALSO CONDEMNED SOUTH AFRICA FOR NOT CARRYING OUT

ITS RESPONSIBILITY TO WITHDRAW FROM NAMIBIA. KAPUUO IS SAID
TO HAVE ALTERNATED THROUGHOUT LETTER USE OF TITLES
"NAMIBIA" AND "SOUTH WEST AFRICA".
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